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THE COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement week at Stanton College will be long remembered. It was a very decided success in every particular, and the different exercises were thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowds who attended. The popularity of this institution was demonstrated by the numbers of persons from all over the county and even from other counties who were present at the Commencement.

President Hanley preached the baccalaureate sermon on Sabbath morning from the text Matthew 11:29, "Learn of Me." He dwelt upon the importance of having some definite, lofty purpose in life, and spoke of qualities of character necessary to accomplish such a purpose. The declamation contest on Monday night was a most interesting and exciting entertainment. Six young ladies and three young gentlemen took part, and all of them acquitted themselves with a great deal of credit. The prize was a handsome gold medal, and was won by Miss Mila Knox, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knox, of Stanton.

The exercises of the primary department on Tuesday afternoon were most thoroughly enjoyed. Misses Kabele and Welsh had their little ones drilled to perfection. The fan drill and the playlet, "Cinderella", were executed in a charming manner by the tots, as was also the May pole drill on the college campus.

The musical recital on Tuesday evening, consisted of an entertaining program of vocal and instrumental selections, which were well rendered, and demonstrated the fact that the talent along the musical line is being developed most creditably.

Wednesday night the graduating exercises took place. There were four graduates—Misses Betsy Bowen, who was valedictorian, having taken the highest honors of the class, Isa Chester, salutatorian, second honor, Lilly Ulah Knox, and Mr. Chester Spurlock. All these delivered orations which were well received. The evening closed with a highly entertaining and instructive address on the subject, "The Making of a Man", by the Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, D. D., President of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. Dr. Montgomery pleased the crowd, and will receive a most hearty and cordial reception should he ever return to the county.

Altogether the Commencement exercises at Stanton College were one of the most notable occasions ever held in the county. Powell should be proud of such an institution and give it hearty support. We are informed that new catalogues have been published and are ready for distribution. Any one writing the President will be gladly furnished with all information concerning the College. Preparations are already being made for next year's work, when a larger attendance than ever is expected.

The Boston Tribune-Democrat offered a year's subscription for a correct answer to the conundrum, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Springfield, Mo., and the answer was: "Every man should have one of his own and not be running after his neighbor's."—Hartford Herard.

Elder J. M. Rash, of Winchester, will preach at the Christian church in this city Saturday night Sunday morning and night. Elder J. T. Turpin will also be present at the Sunday night's service by previous appointment.

LOUISVILLE BOOSTERS.

The Louisville Boosters as they are termed will be with us today, having made their circuit over the L. & N. to towns and cities in the 11th district to yesterday when they went over the L. & A. by Beattyville to Jackson where they staid over night. The special train carrying these boosters will arrive here at 11:50 and depart at 12:45.

We extend a most hearty welcome to these heads of houses from our dear old Kentucky metropolis and hope they will succeed in getting more business from Clay City which they so richly deserve to do.

Mayor W. O. Head, of Louisville, has issued the following address which should be read by every resident of the State.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY:

Louisville proud of every Kentuckian, is anxious for every Kentuckian to be proud of Louisville. As Mayor of Louisville I feel that I am at the head of the foremost city of the South. It is the avenue from the North to the Southern country. Through it flows the stream of commerce, and as time passes it will grow wider and deeper.

Louisville is the greatest market in the Southwest and the South. It can compete with any city in this country. Exceptional facilities are offered to merchants and others to visit this market. Our wholesale houses are second to none and our retail establishments are the talk of the country. Their displays are extraordinary and embrace quality, style and value.

I have been told that Louisville has the best dressmakers in America. Personally, I know it to be a fact that persons come to Louisville from Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis to have gowns made. The modistes go from here to Paris to study the fashions. How well they are equipped to serve their customers is shown by their steadily increasing number of patrons.

When women select Louisville as the place in which to have their dresses made it is safe for all others to come here to do their shopping.

The manufacturing enterprises in Louisville number no less than two thousand and embrace the production of every article that contributes to the comfort and success of mankind. Louisville is rapidly becoming one of the great industrial points of this republic.

It is one of the greatest all-around markets for the farmer. The greatest plow factory in the world is located here. One of the greatest wagon factories in the world is operated here. And so in all lines Louisville is a leader and not a follower.

Louisville needs the aid of the good people of Kentucky. It cannot succeed without their assistance. It wants them to Louisville the great central exchange in everything that relates to business and to pleasure. The people of Kentucky supply the

real sinews for Louisville and aid its citizens to make it a bigger and a greater city. Louisville people have the kindest feeling for the people out in the State, and these people entertain, I know, more than a friendly feeling for us. Surely, then, Louisville is bound to become a more magnificent metropolis.

With all Kentucky standing loyally by Louisville, the city will leap in size and importance, and before my term of office expires I expect to see it a city of more than 300,000 inhabitants.

WILLIAM O. HEAD,
Mayor of Louisville.

Vaughn's Mill.

Teachers examinations were found to be rather difficult. Arithmetic and Civil Government being harder than any other branches.

Wm. Davis, of Vaughn's Mill, is finishing his shingle contract in Montgomery county. He will move his mill to Hardwick's Creek in a few days.

The bi-weekly announcement which was made for the orphan children has made a good start, the collection for last Sunday exceeding one dollar. However this will mean something to the orphans.

The Sunday school held its regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday. Owing to the general tardiness an announcement was made to meet one hour earlier making the time now 2 p. m. Let's remember the time.

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SPOUT SPRING.

Wm. Edge went to Winchester Saturday on a business mission.

Farmers are pretty much busy through planting corn in this community.

Miss Zella Sams took the examination for teachers' certificate at Stanton last Friday and Saturday.

Christian Endeavor.

Program for the Christian Endeavor Society meeting Sunday evening May 28th.

Topic—"A Missionary Journey Around the World."

Leader—George Fletcher.
Organist—Grace Shimmessel.
Bible Lesson—(Acts 17:1-14)
Song—by Society.
"Continuing our Journey of Missionary Inspection"—Mrs. J. G. Easter.

"In Spite of this Prohibition"—Gran Hackworth.
Song—by Society.
"We Disciples have forty Missionaries in Japan"—Mrs. W. C. Martin.

"Across the Japan Sea to Korea"—A. M. Burgher.
"The Missionaries in Korea"—Miss Mollie Johnson.
Song—by Society.
Roll Call.
Benediction.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Many persons have yet failed to come forward and settle their tax now far past due. Unless prompt settlement is made I will have to levy and sell property to make the tax now due the county, state and school board. This May 4th, 1911.

A. H. Norton,
Tax Collector.

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a nice line of

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Latest and Best Styles

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